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### L U N C H E O N

WEDNESDAY, October 25 --- Hotel Astor, Times Square, Tenth Floor  
Cocktails at Noon ----- Luncheon at 12:30 P. M. Sharp  
Member and One Guest: \$3.50 Each ----- Additional Guests: \$4.

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### AUSTRIA AND THE COLD WAR

by

DR. KARL GRUBER

Foreign Minister of the Republic of Austria

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One of the leading statesmen of Central Europe and a strong advocate of cooperation with the Western nations, Dr. Gruber will give an informal talk on Austria's position in Europe's cold war. He will discuss possible new approaches to the solution of the Austrian problem. This will be an outstanding Club event, so please make your reservations early to avoid possible disappointment.

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### \*\*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*\*

Friday, October 27 -- A roundtable discussion will be held at the Clubrooms from 5:30 to 7:30 PM on the subject, "How Americans and Our Propaganda Look to People in India". This is in the nature of a repeat performance -- but on a new theme--growing out of a provocative discussion that lasted five hours late this summer. Participants will be Miss Santha Rau, author and daughter of the former Indian Ambassador to the U.S.; Faubion Bowers, prominent orientalist; and Miss Margurite Brown of Time magazine. A drawing will be held for a copy of Miss Rau's new book, "East of Home", which Harpers will publish November 1.

Wednesday, November 1 -- "Airpower: Key to Survival", the title of his latest best-selling book, will be the subject of a timely talk by Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky, veteran proponent of increased air strength at a luncheon meeting. The place: Toots Shor's Restaurant, 51 West 51st Street. The time: 12 30 P.M. The tariff: Member and one guest: \$2.50 each. Other guests: \$3.00.

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## O F F I C I A L

Who's Who Committee Meeting ..... Clubrooms ..... Tuesday, October 24, 6:15 P.M.

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## OPC TO EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES WITH LONDON PRESS CLUB

Leslie Lazenby, secretary-manager of the London Press Club, called at Overseas Press Club Headquarters on October 13 following visits to press groups in Canada. With him was RONALD STEAD.

Official Club hospitality was extended the visitors by LEO BRANHAM, CORNELIUS J. RYAN and Executive Secretary, Janice Griffiths. A discussion resulted in cementing an agreement for mutual exchange of guest privileges between members of the London Press Club and the OPC. Later, the callers were entertained by old friend JOSEPH WURZEL and Mrs. W.

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INTER-AMERICAN PRESS GROUP  
ADOPTS NEW CONSTITUTION;  
POWERS NAMED A DIRECTOR

Reorganized on an individual member basis rather than as a society of national interests, the Inter-American Press Association closed its eight-day conference here having adopted a new constitution embodying such provisions. More than 200 delegates from almost all hemisphere nations attended the Waldorf Astoria sessions and elected as president Tom Wallace, editor emeritus of the Louisville (Ky.) Times. One OPC Member, JOSHUA B. POWERS of Editors Press Service, was named to the 45-man Board of Directors.

In addition to acting on the new constitution, the Conference adopted resolutions dealing with freedom of the press, distribution of Canadian newsprint, inter-country exchange of journalists and the ethics of journalism.

Several delegates, among them JOSHUA POWERS, on October 10 were awarded gold medals in connection with presentation of the Maria Moors Cabot Prizes for the advancement of international friendship in the Americas.

Among Overseas Press Club Members at the Conference were: STANLEY ROSS, publisher, the Wilmington (Dela.) Star; EDWIN STOUT, editor of Vision magazine; ROY HOWARD, editor of the New York World-Telegram and Sun; Mr. POWERS; and BENJAMIN COHEN, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations. The Conference was organized by HAL LEE, former editor of Pan-American Magazine.

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ALLYN BAUM IS RELEASED  
BY EAST GERMAN POLICE  
FOLLOWING BORDER ARREST

After spending 26 hours in the custody of East German police, Acme Newspictures photographer ALLYN Z. BAUM is free. He was arrested on October 10 for trying to photograph Red foxholes near the American-Soviet border in Berlin. BAUM, whose recent incarceration paralleled a similar experience in September, 1948 -- arrest on the same charges of photographing the same area, was released with his driver following intervention by American liaison officers. West Berlin police said Baum apparently was confused about the Soviet zone boundary line and had accidentally stepped over it.

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OUR PROLIFIC COLLEAGUES: Satevepost for October 14 features JOE ALEX MORRIS' article on Aspen, Colo. ... WILLIAM ATTWOOD, member of "Collier's European Team", have an article, "Showdown in the Middle East", in the October 21 Collier's... BENNETT CERF has authored a piece, "Saucy Sign Language", for Cosmopolitan's October number... To the same issue, ROBERT SHAPLEN contributes an article on famous insomniacs called, "While Others Sleep"... "Will Berlin Be Another Korea?", by JAMES P. O'DONNELL is in the Satevepost of October 14... DOROTHY THOMPSON's think-piece, "United Nations: Shadow or Substance?", highlights the October Ladies' Home Journal... The September Christian Herald has "Meet the Kinneys of Bangor, Maine", and Nation's Business for October features "His Business is Down the Drain", both by FRED B. BARTON... A profile, "Cedric Adams: Country Boy at Large", by ROLAND C. GASK, appears in the October Coronet... ROBERT STROTHER has an article in the Reader's Digest for November called, "Rabbits, Rabbits, Rabbits, Scourge of Australia"...

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FOR SALE: Rolls-Royce P-1 limousine, full touring equipment first-rate condition for any kind of use. \$400. Please telephone Club Headquarters, Longacre 4-0175.

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On a postcard liberally splashed with colorful postage stamps, HARRISON FORMAN checks in with a "Hello! From the Isle of Bali." And it's getting cold here in New York... Maj. JACOBUS TENBERGE has been transferred from his spot as PIO with the New England Army Subarea in Boston to the press branch, PIO, of General MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo. Reports: "I can see HAZEL SHORE's desk not far from my own, but have not yet met any OPCers here because they are where the fighting is... But have been meeting ex-First Army and ex-Boston military personnel here daily. Old home week." ...

MEMBERS ON THE MARCH: Just back from Switzerland on October 15 is MARY HORNADAY... PAT DUNN HILL, press secretary of the Foreign Press Association, is on a three week junket to London, Paris and Rome. Returns November 7... BETTY and ARTHUR REEF left October 14 to return to their overseas home in Munich... Off on a six-week Mediterranean cruise aboard the "Exochorda" following wedding bells in Jefferson City on October 11 is happy Member FRANK G. HANDY...

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A new pix-and-text feature, "Backgrounds", co-edited by MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER of the Philadelphia Bulletin, has been launched by the Ledger Syndicate. Korea comprised the first "Back-ground", and the life of General MacArthur is currently running. So far papers from Havana to San Diego, and New York to Amarillo, have picked it up...

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MARY L. KNIGHT is now with national headquarters in Los Angeles of "Spiritual Mobilization", a movement to combat Communism by "creating among clergy of all denominations an understanding of freedom's peril in America." The organization publishes a magazine, Faith and Freedom, and produces a radio program called "The Freedom Story"... Columnist WALTER LIPPMANN of the New York Herald Tribune has left for a news survey of Europe. Cabled reports from abroad will temporarily replace his thrice-weekly columns.... A special weekly column called "Second Hearing--Second Sight" has been launched by BEN GROSS, New York Daily News radio-tv editor...

RALPH A. NICHOLSON, who returned recently from Germany where he was HICOG director of public affairs, last week announced he has completed plans to purchase the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Evening Independent. He will also speak on October 27 before the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association convention in Chattanooga...

Magazine Writer -- A large New York public relations firm has an opening for a man or woman with experience in the magazine field, both as writer and contact editor. Good contacts are necessary. Salary between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Please do not telephone, but send resumes to the Placement Committee, Care, Overseas Press Club, 1475 Broadway. If your resume is already on file, it is being considered.

Photo Editor -- Manhattan public relations outfit is looking for a man or woman with extensive background in photo editing, particularly with good photo sense, knowledge of free-lance photographic field, etc. Salary: \$6,000 to \$7,000. Send resume to Placement Committee, Care, Club Headquarters. Please do not telephone.

General News Writer -- Man or woman with background and experience on newspapers, magazines, etc., especially in feature or general assignment writer, is wanted by PR firm. Address resumes to the Placement Committee at Club Headquarters. Salary: \$6,000 to \$7,000. Again, please do not telephone.

(The "Job Forum" is a service of the OPC's Placement Committee, which urges Members who seek employment to register. Leads are received frequently, and are referred to those whose names are in the current file. All information is considered strictly confidential.)

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RADIO ROUNDUP: During the absence of White House correspondent Charles Collingwood with President Truman in the Pacific, his Sunday show on October 15 was handled by LARRY LESUEUR, CBS correspondent at UN...Past President BOB CONSIDINE guested on "Who Said That?" over NBC TV on October 16....Speaker at the annual National Association of Radio News Directors convention in Chicago on November 16-18 will be Past President LOWELL THOMAS....

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VAN ACKER EXPLAINS WORK  
OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE  
ON VOICE OF AMERICA SHOWS

News of the program to assist visiting correspondents in the U.S., sponsored by the OPC's Committee on Hospitality to Foreign Journalists, was spread throughout Latin America last week by Chairman DANIEL VAN ACKER. He spoke on the "Voice of America's" Spanish and French broadcasts beamed by shortwave to Latin America and the French-speaking world. On one program he interviewed HAL LEE on the work of the Inter-American Press Conference. The opportunity for VAN ACKER to announce the Committee's plans over the "Voice of America" was arranged by DON GLASSMAN.

VAN ACKER also reported this week that he will shortly call a meeting of his Committee. He had postponed such a gathering until concrete projects could be presented for discussion.

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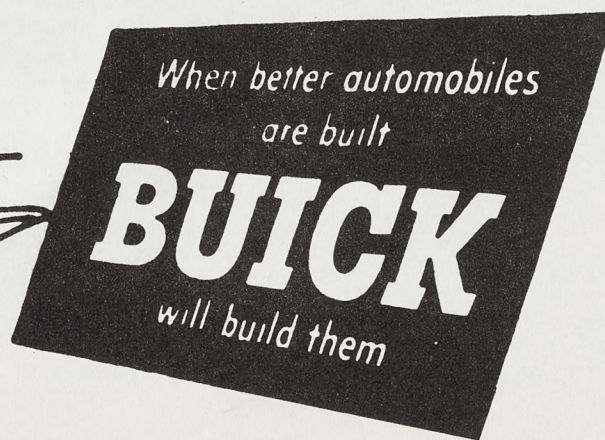
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? DID YOU KNOW -- That...the Overseas Press Club operates a "locator" service to pin-point the present address and assignment of hundreds of foreign writers???

That...the Overseas Press Club's roster lists more than 300 (of a total of more than 700) Members now working for newspapers as editors, writers or photographers???

That...the Overseas Press Club Bulletin carries more personal news of foreign correspondents than any other newspaper trade publication???

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 : THE OVERSEAS TICKER :  
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 ROME DATELINE -- (Special to The Bulletin) -- Among 35 newsmen stopping in Rome three days on a TWA junket were BEACH CONGER, MALCOLM MUIR, Jr...They were greeted by JACK BEGON and other Rome OPC Members...CLAIRE NEIKIND of The Reporter returning to New York in mid-October after four months here...DOROTHY CAREW back in Rome after a motor trip in Germany and Austria...MICHAEL CHINIGO of INS recovering from a recent accidental dislocation of his jaw...Recent Rome visitors included Andre Damiano, BEA MATHIEU's husband, and LEO REA, New York correspondent for Turin's Gazzeta del Popolo -- (JOSEPH ROSAPEPE).

VIENNA DATELINE -- (Special To The Bulletin) -- Main PIO headquarters for Austria will switch to Salzburg after the civilian High Commissioner takes over late in October... Charles Morrly, formerly from Trieste, is boss of USIS and William H. Hale in charge of press and radio for the State Department...Austrian reporters are now welcomed at U.S.High Commissioner's press conferences...the Joseph Wechsberg's baby due any week now at Merano in Italy...the Vienna riots brought newsmen there back into action after a long "holddown" while Korea monopolized the headlines...Army sources say Yank magazine will be revived as Armed Forces expand...Si Freidin due back here to run a daily foreign news column for the Post syndicate...Enno Hobbing of Time-Life Berlin vacationing here...TEMPLE FIELDING's travel and currency guides have been attacked by the Commie press for encouraging tourists to use black money markets. -- (JOSEF ISRAELIS II).

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Club congratulations to ANDRE RABACHE, who has been re-elected President of the Foreign Press Association, and to MAURICE CARRIE who is the new secretary...

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CURTIS J. HOXTER, director of press and radio relations, U. S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, has been named public relations officer for the European Bankers' Mission that will be brought to the U.S. by ECA. The group, representing bankers from all Marshall Plan countries, will arrive in N. Y. October 27 and visit Boston, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Washington. Following completion of this temporary assignment, HOXTER will return to his regular duties with the Council..."What Next in Korea?" and "The Far East Is Not So Far" were GERALDINE FITCH's lecture topics this past week in Montclair, Pelham and Philadelphia...

The midwestern grapevine brings news that the OPC's latest book, "Men Who Make Your World", recently was the study topic of the University Literary Club in St. Louis, Mo.....

Off for Tokyo and Korea on October 15 was JACK S. CONNOLLY, chief, newsreel and special coverage staff of the State Department's International Motion Pictures Division. He will direct shooting of special newsreel spots for a month...A quote from the "Applause Department" in Radio and Television Daily's "Main Street" column: "What's My Line", rapidly becoming one of our favorite panel shows. JOHN DALY does a superb job of tying the show together with a 'dream' panel consisting of Dorothy Kilgallen, Louis Untermeyer, Arlene Francis and Hal Block..."

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320 NEWSMEN ACCREDITED  
TO MacARTHUR HEADQUARTERS;  
LIST INCLUDES 14 OPC'ERS

General MacArthur's public information office in Tokyo has released the names and affiliations of some 320 correspondents accredited to the Far East headquarters. The list includes press representatives of all nations, as well as those who have been "approved for entry" or are "in the Manila area."

Among the 14 Members of the Overseas Press Club on the official roster are the following: In Tokyo Area -- W. KEYES BEECH (Chicago Daily News), HAL BOYLE (Associated Press), MAX DESFOR (Associated Press), FRANK GIBNEY (Time-Life -- recently returned to U.S.), DONALD HUTH (Associated Press), ALPHEUS W. JESSUP (McGraw-Hill World News), RICHARD JOHNSTON (New York Times), DENNIS McEVOY (Reader's Digest), WALTER A. SIMMONS (Chicago Tribune), STANLEY SWINTON (Associated Press), PERCY WOOD (Chicago Tribune) and GENE ZENIER (Warner-Pathe Newsreel). Approved for Entry -- RALPH H. MAJOR, JR. (Coronet); In Manila Area -- DAVID BOGUSLAV (Chicago Tribune).

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Anybody take a close look at the cover picture on Newsweek for October 9? It's a shot of a Marine holding a gun on a very frightened young North Korean who is reaching for the sky. But -- in the background, looking over the prisoner's shoulder, is FRANK GIBNEY of Time and Life! Comments the Time house organ: "possibly the first (and last) Time ever to make Newsweek's cover." Meanwhile, GIBNEY last week addressed some 1,400 business leaders and advertising executives and discussed the background of Korean news....

McGraw-Hill will publish EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER's latest book, "Challenge and Decision", on October 31. In it MOWRER purportedly shows how we can avoid World War III without appeasement. His publishers call the book "a positive, aggressive program for world peace"...Speaking of books, EARL CHAPIN MAY estimates he and his wife traveled 2,000 miles through Ireland, England and France gathering material for his sequel to "2,000 Miles through Chile"...

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Six tickets, at reduced rates, for performances of "Death of a Salesman" through November 11 are available at Club Headquarters...Speaking of entertainment, Club Members are still chortling over the fun-filled "Gym Tournament and Beer Festival" held recently at the Midtown Health Club at 351 West 42nd Street. All agreed that host Joe Farman, owner of the popular club, couldn't have put on a better show. It costs nothing for Members to submit news items to The Bulletin -- not even a postage stamp. Simply jot down a few words about the current activities of yourself or other OPCers on the return postcard enclosed with this issue and drop it in a mailbox. Only through your cooperation can The Bulletin hope to cover the news of its far-flung readers. Won't you help?

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